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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement of May 12, 2003, applicants elect Group I, claim 1-25, and the species of formula I where R^1 and R^5 are hydrogen, R^2 is -(CH2)₂, u=1-5000, n=1-1000 and s,v,w,x,y,z=0, with traverse.

Applicants also request entry of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.